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In re application of	)	SHIELDED CONNECTOR OF
	)	REDUCED SIZE WITH
Yamaguchi et al.	)	IMPROVED RETENTION
	)	CHARACTERISTICS
	)	
Serial No.09/660,888	)	Group Art Unit 2833
	)	
Filed: September 13, 2000	)	Examiner: F. Figueroa
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	)	Attorney Docket: A0-104-US

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box AF  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action issued subsequent to filing of our Amendment

After Final Action dated January 22, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

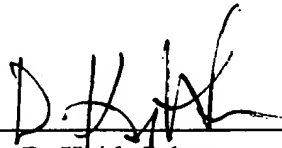
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Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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Date: April 29, 2002

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